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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/604,161      | 06/28/2003  | Donald A. Cooke      | 012720 59           | 1160             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL FIBER SPLICE PROTECTION APPARATUS FOR USE IN OPTICAL FIBER HYDROPHONE ARRAY

| APPLN. TYPE                           | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE      | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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| nonprovisional                        | NO           | \$1400         | \$300           | \$1700           | 05/02/2005 |
| 05/05/2005 AWONDAF2 00000181 10604161 |              |                |                 |                  |            |
| EXAMINER                              | ART UNIT     | CLASS-SUBCLASS |                 |                  |            |
| LEPISTO, RYAN A                       | 2883         | 385-135000     | 01 FC:1501      | 1400.00 OP       |            |
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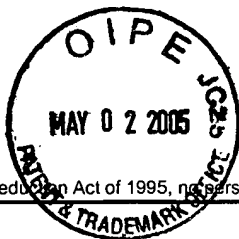
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|   | Filing Date          | June 28, 2003          |                   |
|   | First Named Inventor | Donald A. Cooke        |                   |
|   | Art Unit             | 2883                   |                   |
|   | Examiner Name        | Lepisto, Ryan A.       |                   |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission  | 3                    | Attorney Docket Number | 02708.0160.NPUS00 |

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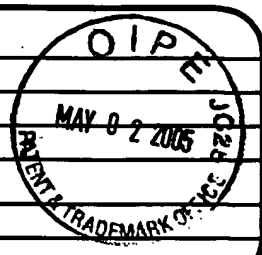
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## Complete If Known



☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | 0        |

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                 |          |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                      |          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                  |          |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent     |          |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 over original patent |          |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |              |          |  | 0        |

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| Large Entity                  |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| 1051                          | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                          | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                          | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                          | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804                          | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                          | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                          | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                          | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                          | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                          | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                          | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                          | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                          | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                          | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                          | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                          | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                          | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                          | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | 1400     |
| 1502                          | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                          | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                          | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                          | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                          | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                          | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                          | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810                          | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801                          | 77       | 2810         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                          | 90       | 1802         | 90       | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| Other fee (Specify) 1504/8001 |          |              |          |  | 330      |
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